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School Board Backtracks After Parents Speak Out Against Submitting Student-Athlete Data to Gates-Linked Platform

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By **Michael Nevradakis, Ph.D.**

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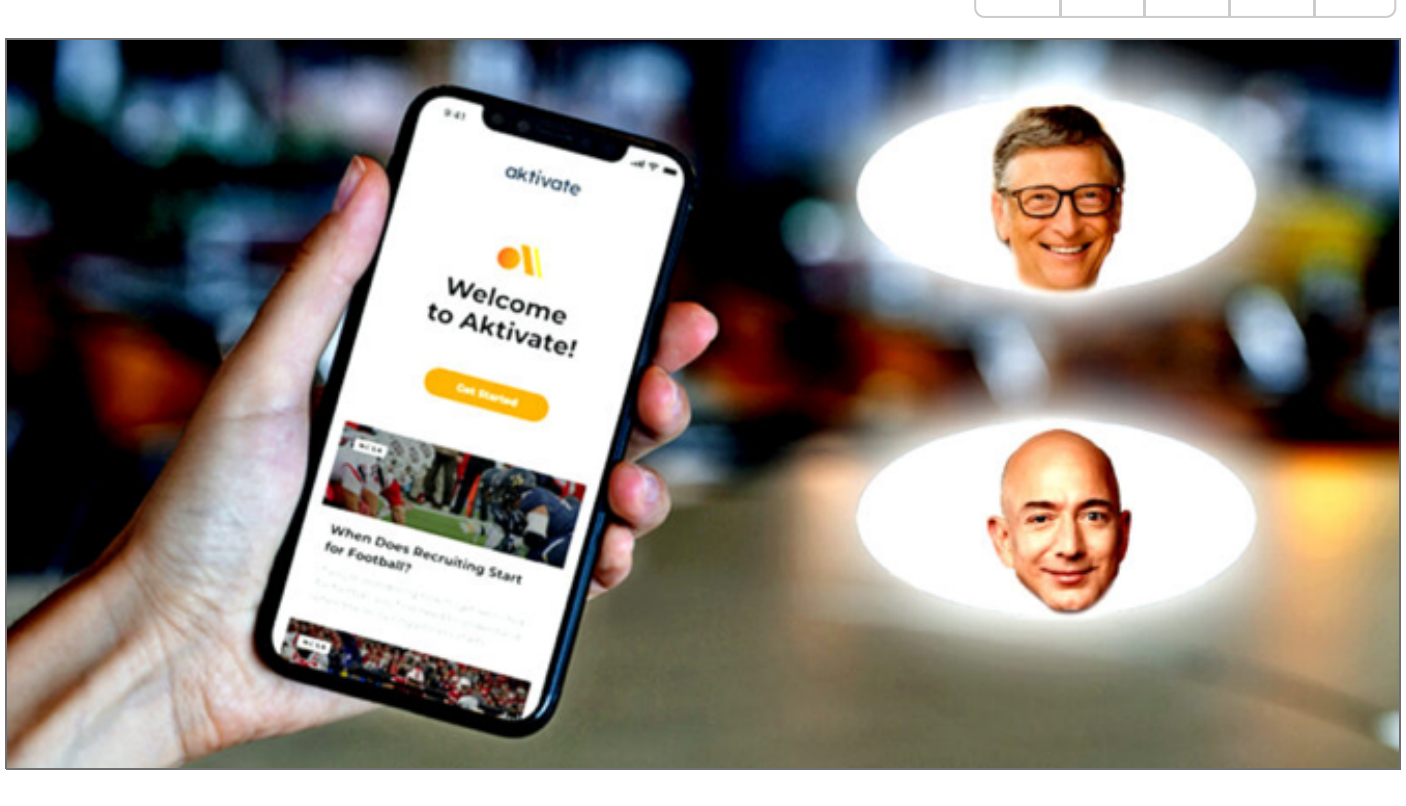

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The policy would have required all mandatory forms and medical data for the registration of middle school and high school athletes to be submitted via the Aktivate platform, instead of in paper form.

Aktivate is a private company, founded in 2021, that designs and markets software for the registration of student athletes and the submission of their medical data.

Although the school board is said to have been aware it would be signing a contract with Aktivate as early as February 2022, finalizing that deal in May, parents and athletic personnel were not consulted and not informed until July, shortly before athletic registrations for the new school year were to begin.

The policy of mandatory registration of student athletes through the Aktivate platform was also reportedly not discussed at school board meetings until several parents brought the issue to the agenda for the Aug. 17 meeting. Concerns were also raised about the usability of the software and the privacy of students' data.

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School board walks back policy after concerns raised from parents, coaches

It was such concerns that prompted the school board to walk back the policy just two days after the contentious meeting, making the registration of student athletes through Aktivate "optional" instead of a requirement.

In a call that went out from the school district to parents on Aug. 19, the district informed them that registration through the Aktivate platform was no longer mandatory, and claimed that "confidentially concerning student information is a priority of the school district."

This call was followed by a school district statement provided to local NBC affiliate WPTV on Aug. 22:

> "The district is offering parents a second option for the submission of athletic packets as a means of accommodating those families who feel more comfortable using our prior manual submission process, which was a paper submission."

In the preceding days and weeks, a myriad of concerns had been raised by parents and guardians, as well as coaches and other athletic personnel regarding the usability of the Aktivate software and the privacy of data that would be submitted through it.

One parent who spoke at the Aug. 17 meeting stated:

> "We want a system of accepting forms without relinquishing the right of data and ownership, especially of our own children.
>
> "As a parent, I want you to stand with me and prevent our children and their information from becoming a corporate product."

According to WPTV, some of these concerns pertained to "some privacy terms and statements on the company's website," which the parents saw when they visited it to submit the requested data for their children.

The Palm Beach Post reported that going paperless appeared to be an attractive option for reducing paperwork and bureaucratic delays in the registration process for student athletes, in light of a "transfer trend sweeping the state."

The Aktivate platform would purportedly streamline the registration process and eliminate the risk of athletes being declared ineligible.

However, in addition to concerns about data and privacy, numerous parents and guardians, in addition to coaches and athletic directors, argued that the Aktivate software was cumbersome and difficult to use.

As described by the Palm Beach Post, the process "went from stapling a handful of papers and turning them over to the right hands" to a process that was "more difficult than ever."

This was evidenced by the slow rate of student athlete registrations. As of the day of the school board meeting on Aug. 17, only 10,000 out of 21,906 athletes who had launched the registration process via the Aktivate software, had successfully completed it.

In another example, just days before the Aug. 17 school board meeting, the football roster for one area high school only had 10 players cleared through the Aktivate system, out of a total of 51 players.

Other issues cited by the Palm Beach Post included:

- Difficulty for some student athletes, who lack access to computers and/or the internet, to register.
- All questions about the new system going through the county's athletic department with the coaches being told not to answer questions.
- Confusion on physicals and paperwork.
- New rules not noted in the policy.

Two football coaches quoted by the Palm Beach Post stated that uploading each student's data into the Aktivate system takes upwards of 90 minutes — if the process is done correctly and the application isn't flagged for a myriad of potential issues, ranging from spelling errors to poorly scanned paper documentation.

Moreover, the process was not entirely paperless, the Palm Beach Post reported. The mandated medical forms still had to be printed, taken by hand to doctors' offices and were then required to be notarized. A paper with a signature certifying that the athletic insurance fee would be paid was also required to be uploaded.

These paper documents would then be uploaded into the Aktivate system, as under the school district's policy prior to its reversal, "paper athletic packets [would] no longer be accepted at school sites."

One coach who spoke to the Palm Beach Post described this process as "madness."

Several examples of poor and delayed communication from the school district regarding the new policy were also cited.

For instance, even though the school district's contract with Aktivate was signed on May 9 and was in discussion for some months prior to that, an announcement regarding the requirement to register student athletes through the platform was not posted by the district until mid-July.

And although the Aktivate platform was open for registrations on July 14, coaches, parents and guardians were not informed until four days later, although, for instance, football camps were scheduled to begin on Aug. 1 — a situation described by one coach as "infuriating."

The Aktivate system was also rolled out without any pilot testing or instructions provided to coaches, athletic directors, parents and guardians as to how to navigate the system.

This point was acknowledged by school board member Erica Whitfield, who said, "Maybe a training or some sort of PowerPoint that walked through the process of what it was for might have been a useful addition to this rollout."

Although Aktivate's CEO Hesky Kutscher was in attendance at the meeting, the explanations he provided were apparently not enough to assuage all concerns.

He told those present at the meeting that Aktivate complies with "all privacy laws: FERPA [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act] and HIPAA [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act], including the school form 22-20."

Kutscher added that Aktivate "obviously intend[s] to comply with the law," and that the company's software provides "far bigger security, by the way, than paper."

As per its agreement with the School District of Palm Beach County, Aktivate has received the status of a "school official," granting it "legitimate educational interests" to enable it to receive certain "student information" without parental consent, the Palm Beach Post reported.

On its website, Aktivate presents a definition of "student data" in its privacy policy, classifying it as "personally identifiable information Aktivate receives regarding a student" within the "LEA" or "SEA"— referring to local or state education agency with which it is contracted.

The data collected includes any data entered by students, parents, guardians, coaches or athletic personnel, as well as information on athlete results and activities, remarks from coaches, material from online forums, audiovisual material and technical metadata such as geolocation, device, browser and system information.

The company claims in its privacy policy that it does not sell or share student data with third parties, nor does it "claim ownership" of this data.

However, the company does state that it "may" involve third parties in the processing of "other information" that is not student data.

Aktivate's agreement with the school district appears to state that Aktivate will only receive the following information concerning students: name, grade level, the school they attend, the sports and activities they participate in, medical and scholastic information pertaining to their eligibility to participate in athletics and additional information regarding their participation in sports and activities, as provided by students, parents, guardians or school staff.

The company claims that it will "store and process" this information in accordance with "industry best practices" to prevent "unauthorized access," and that the data will be "disposed of" when its purpose has been served, or five years after the receipt of the information, whichever is sooner.

Nevertheless, concerns also appear to linger over the nature of the school board's contract with Aktivate.

As reported by the Palm Beach Post, the three-year contract with Aktivate signed May 9 was valued at $9,500 annually — just below the $10,000 threshold above which board approval is required for contracts.

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Less than a year old, Aktivate counts Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos as investors — though details are murky

Founded less than a year ago, on Sept. 14, 2021, Aktivate markets a "software-as-a-service" platform that provides a "scholastic sports management solution that streamlines the process of athlete registration for students, parents, coaches and school administrators" and which claims to "modernize the highly fragmented $35B+ youth sports and activities market."

Ironically, considering the difficulties some students from low-income households in the school district faced when they were obliged to use the Aktivate platform, the company claims, as part of its mission, its aim "to reduce the financial barriers that prevent more students from experiencing the positive benefits of participation in sports and other school activities."

The company's founders — Hesky Kutscher and Dhruv Singh — have "collectively launched seven technology companies in the digital media, healthcare/wellness and educational technology industries," the launch announcement further states.

Aktivate further claimed in its announcement that it "now powers student-athlete administration for over 1,300 K-12 schools and 1.5 million athletes across 30 states" in addition to "strategic relationships with numerous state athletic associations."

On its launch date last year, the company announced it had attracted $7 million in "seed financing" in order to "fund the development of a market-leading sports administration platform and scholastic sports community."

Funders included several venture capital firms, including Will Ventures, Tal Ventures, TechAviv, Benson Oak Ventures and Village Global. According to Aktivate's launch announcement, the latter firm is "backed by some of the world's most successful entrepreneurs, including Jeff Bezos, Bill Gates, Diane Greene, Michael Dell and Reid Hoffman."

The Village Global website lists these and several other prominent personalities as "luminaries," including Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Disney Chairman & CEO Bob Iger, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, former Google CEO Eric Schmidt, LinkedIn founder Reid Hoffmann, Yahoo! founder Jerry Yang, Zoom founder Eric Yuan, American Express CEO Ken Chenault and Quicken Loans founder Dan Gilbert.

The extent of the "time, energy and money" Village Global states these "luminaries" provide it with, is not specified.

In turn, Nick Caldwell, Twitter's vice president of engineering, and Adrienne Harris, former special assistant to President Barack Obama, are listed by Village Global as "featured network leaders."

The extent of involvement of these entrepreneurs, including Bezos and Gates, is unclear, as is their total investment in Village Global. However, a photo of Gates and a video where "Village Global founders discuss meeting Bill Gates" figure prominently on the main page of the firm's website.

In helping to introduce Aktivate in September 2021, Anne Dwane, a partner and co-founder at Village Global, said that "the level of [technological] innovation in scholastic sports administration and community development has been relatively low."

"Aktivate has a huge opportunity to bring online a very unique and sizable community, while better supporting student-athletes and their families," Dwane added.

Other funders named as part of Aktivate's launch included "angel investors" Zeke Emanuel and Howard Morgan.

Kutscher previously served as CEO of CareDox, which was also active in the educational realm.

CareDox is described as "the leading digital health platform for the largest and most consistent health delivery system in the country, K-12 public schools," leveraging "pediatric health data and this country's most successful public health organization, the K-12 school system, to improve outcomes and learn about clinical health data outside of the provider's office."

Some of the ways CareDox claims it is accomplishing this include "connecting school nurses to state immunization registries to ensure student compliance with state immunization requirements" and "offering a digital platform for parents to fill out and store health information, including vaccinations, medications, allergies and more."

CareDox proclaims a mission "to work with partners to provide a unified health record for every family," while Kutscher's own LinkedIn profile claims that "schools are being transformed to the epicenter for pediatric health delivery."

Singh, in turn, has served as a term member of the Council of Foreign Relations since July 2021.

Zeke Emanuel, currently vice provost for Global Initiatives at the University of Pennsylvania and chair of its Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, and an oncologist and bioethicist, who has recently praised vaccine mandates.

He is also the brother of Rahm Emanuel, currently the U.S. ambassador to Japan and formerly mayor of Chicago and chief of staff in the Obama administration, and Ari Emanuel, CEO of Endeavor, a media and entertainment company that owns the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

In an Aug. 25 tweet, Zeke Emmanuel praised the Washington, D.C., vaccine mandate — which has since been postponed — for children age 12 and up, characterizing it as "great" and stating that "vaccine mandates for schools are critical."

However, he said this was not enough, calling for improved air filtration in schools, "with the added benefit of helping decrease flu and other illness transmission."

Each of the venture capital firms involved in the launch of Aktivate appears to focus on a specific industry or area of activity.

Tal Ventures, for instance, boasts a number of medical startups in its portfolio, as well as status active in the area of artificial intelligence.

These companies include EdiTy, which develops "precision therapeutics" via the "targeted deployment of gene editing against diseases that are currently beyond the capabilities of modern medicine," and Remilk, which "reimagines the future of food" via the creation of "real dairy without a single cow."

Benson Oak Ventures, in turn, a "buy-out and growth equity investment firm that provides financial support to small and mid-size enterprises," specifically boasts its COVID-19-related activity via its support for Tailor-ED, a "differentiated learning platform" that provided remote lesson planning to schools "impacted by COVID-19."

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Catherine · 14 days ago · edited

So. They snuck in under the radar, underbid the contract by $500 so that Their Fresh Meat (the Students and their Parents) need not be informed. Then, They want all manner of private information that They vow will be kept safe. Except for some info, sometimes, maybe and perhaps. No hard specifics. Just a load of weasel words and phrases. And all of Their ancillaries are all WEF type global leadership devotees. Uh huh. Data mining. Vax compliance. Undermining parental authority. Postponed? No. I think the entire process should be scrapped. Remember, the nature of the poison is always on the label. Read carefully. Close the lid and walk away.
Do not consent to be a slave.

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QuentonQuale → Catherine · 9 days ago

Yup, if they are paying you, then apparently your data is valuable to them. The school board selling out the privacy of their students for a few pieces of silver

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Beatrice · 14 days ago

Could we offer an alternative to using the digital platform like submitting forms by hand? Answer: That would require us to actually work for a living.

Other entities like the IRS will tell you that if you mail your tax return it will take months to process. This is their excuse to intimidate people.

I am really hating everything digital. Digital is unsafe, not secure and I don't care who you are. Everyone can get hacked and it's a nightmare when that happens. There's no transparency, no accountability and that CEO who says he abides by HIPAA is full of BS since HIPAA states that our medical data can be shared with entities like insurance (who share with other parties) employers (who share with others) APPS and other businesses like FB and Amazon and basically anyone who the government deems fit to see it. Every app you put on your device communicates with all the other apps on your device and share data while telling you that they don't sell or share your data. That data has no legal protection under HIPAA.

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Paul Vonharnish → Beatrice · 13 days ago

Modern "entrepreneurs" don't **work** for a living. They **scam** for a living. They're simply high-tech bums picking digital pockets.

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Beatrice → Paul Vonharnish · 13 days ago

Exactly Paul.

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fedupwithlies → Beatrice · 14 days ago

That's okay. I'll WAIT for my return. And next year.., THEY will WAIT FOR MY FILINGS.

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Caroline Cary Davidson → Beatrice · 13 days ago

unfortunately its like beating your head against a wall trying to get any of the younger generations to question, let alone back off, using all these oh-so-convenient 'apps' to do every damn thing under the sun. ok, I can see my son using a weather tracking app when he was a lifeguard captain at a potentially dangerous beach on Lake Michigan but banking, appointments, mental health apps that track your moods, track woman's periods?! when trying to explain the potential hazards, I get comments like: well we're all tracked all the time anyway... only if you ALLOW yourself to be. ugh

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Beatrice → Caroline Cary Davidson · 13 days ago

Yep..sigh. I hear ya Caroline. That black and white /all or nothing thinking as in well, we're all tracked anyway is indicative of the epidemic of borderline personality disorder and narcissism. Addicts talk this way too. I want to explode every time I hear someone say stupid things like that. Just because I ate one slice of cake doesn't mean I can or should eat the whole cake, right? We need to learn to discern and develop self discipline. BTW, I'm a weather fanatic because my job depends on it and I use RadarOmega on my computer. It's also available for phones. If your son is also a weather junkie like me, I highly recommend it.

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byhislove → Beatrice · 14 days ago

and when one follows the rabbit trail, who knows whose hands the data go to. The parents and/or customers of these large 3rd party corporations suffer through loops of passing the buck from one person to another without anything getting done, requires an extended amount of time and stress just to gather information, correct something yada yada yada...while they make millions...no more

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GarySummers → byhislove · 13 days ago

'Amazon buys Roomba, with Ring and Alexa can now 'Spy' on your entire House'!

CIA/Amazon can now spy on everything and everyone in your house.
https://www.marketwatch.com...

"Amazon just bought iRobot, which has immense amounts of data about people's physical homes. It never ends. Congress should have passed @TomCottonAR's bill to bar big tech mergers," tweeted Matt Stoller, research director at the American Economic Liberties Project.

"With Ring, Alexa and now Roomba, Amazon tracks EVERYTHING that happens inside your house (even who visits you). This is all about getting data on YOU. Google Nest too. Homes were your last data sanctuary as you put your phone down, but not now," tweeted Raoul Pal, CEO of globalmacroinvestor.com.

"No to this. Amazon has initiated another alarming acquisition — iRobot, maker of the Roomba," tweeted Stacy Mitchell, co-director at the Institute for Local Self-Reliance, an advocacy organization that fights corporate control. "This is part of a strategy to control the infrastructure of the smart home and gather up a ton of data about our houses and how we live in them."

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Beatrice → GarySummers · 13 days ago

Why do people put these devices in their home? Smart TV's and computers are invasive enough as well as the microphone on your smartphone. Obviously, Amazon is just another arm of government surveillance. People need to quit being psychologically AND physically lazy. What happens when the power goes out and those silly devices don't work? And all those so called security updates....please. Do you really know what is being installed on your device? I'm so sick and tired of Windows forcing updates on my computers. I don't need their updates!!!

Because I live in a hurricane zone, I conduct a test every year to see how prepared I am for loss of power. I literally turn off my breakers and live electricity free for 6 hours. This will reveal any vulnerabilities you may have in security or lack of supplies, etc.. BTW, putting duck tape in reverse around your shoes so that the sticky side is out, is a great way to vacuum your carpets and works better than any Roomba!

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Beatrice → byhislove · 13 days ago

Exactly! I've been dealing with Identity Theft for several months and is it even possible to identify the breach? No. Another thing to be cautious of is answering your phone when an unidentified number appears. DON'T ANSWER it. Put your concern and curiosity aside and ignore it because if you answer at all- even if you hang up on them- they know that your number is viable and will sell it to other scammers. I never even answer my business phone anymore...PERIOD. If someone is calling and sincere, they will leave a message. Cell phones are the most dangerous because your cell phone number is now more valuable to businesses and crooks than your SS number. If anyone gets your cellphone number, they now have ALL information about you. This is why companies like amazon always request your cell number and present it as a means to provide security with a text. There's no such thing as security on a cellphone. Besides, how do they know I'm not a crook using YOUR cell phone? I use a landline 99.9 percent of the time and I would suggest everyone consider doing the same. It's much safer than cell. I only keep a cell for emergencies when I travel. I pay about 13 dollars a month for my cell phone and I pay about 20 for my landline through my internet provider and you can get even cheaper rates than that.

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Leslie Taylor → Beatrice · 13 days ago

Most of this spying, tracking and worse could not happen without cell phones. I don't use one and do not find that an impediment at all. I am consistently shocked when I see people so addicted to them they look at them as they are walking. They literally look like zombies. A couple of days ago two utility trucks were slowly driving down my street. A man staring at his phone as he plodded along walked right in front of them in the middle of the street, not at a crosswalk. They stopped as he crossed the street never taking his eyes off his phone. I see people in my neighborhood leave their homes with a baby stroller, walking to their car, sitting in the nearby park benches or walking along the nature path all staring at their phones. Many still place them next to their heads as they are talking on them. It's insane.

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Beatrice → Leslie Taylor · 13 days ago

Those pedestrian zombies feel so entitled that they expect others to stop for them. We have two generations of entitled brats who expect the world to serve them, look out for them, accommodate them in every way. I just saw an advertisement for some car that has ' eyesight' that will stop you from hitting or running over a zombie pedestrian on their cell phone. I declared, ' But what if I want to run over the idiot"

I never understood people who took devices into nature. Even in the old days, a Walkman or radio seemed to ruin the experience. We didn't spend our time on the trail constantly trying to take selfies and pictures to put on our fakebook page. Isn't it so ironic that the generation that uses terms like mindfulness and living in the present moment do neither. Most parents today don't even have memories of their child's first words because they were too busy taking a selfie or texting about a new cocktail recipe.

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RoadKillCafe · 14 days ago

once Any information is entered into the internet system, it can (and will) be accessed by anyone and everyone .... some information is a little harder to get to than others, but it's still All there on the 'net

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Elliott → RoadKillCafe · 14 days ago

A good idea is eliminate athletic scholarships for football, all sports. Schools should be about education, including health--how to be healthy, different modalities ancient and modern.

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Caroline Cary Davidson → Elliott · 13 days ago

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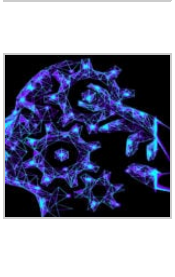

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RoadKillCafe ➦ Elliott • 13 days ago

i agree

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bjo59 • 14 days ago

That school board did not inform parents until the last minute on purpose and I'm surprised that they informed them at all. I've only become aware of Jeff Bezos's entry into education recently. In the past two days I've received an email each of those days from The Chronicle of Higher Education (a pathetic rag these days) with "stories" about "Creating a Data-informed Culture on Campus" and "How Illinois State Redesigned their [sic] Student Portal in One Weekend." Both of these were actually advertisements pushed out by "AWS" which is the acronym for Amazon Web Services. At the college I teach at, we're required to be "certified" in "Quality Matters" by December 10th or we can no longer teach online. Since co vid, there aren't enough on-campus courses scheduled for everyone to teach all their classes on campus (or even very many). I researched QM this summer and it is a strange NGO purporting to be a "concerned" group of professors who got together to create a "quality assurance" scheme for US universities, colleges, and even secondary schools. Research reveals that its board of directors is international, it has links to the WEF, and the goal is to standardize online education globally in order to provide a standardized workforce for the "digital world." None of this was brought up in advance of this certification scheme and it still hasn't. Most faculty are blindly going along, not wanting to know the actual source of this new requirement because it's easier to go along if you don't know and no one wants to give up their incomes. I am only 2-3 years away from retirement and I'm going to give up my income and face extreme poverty in old age because I will not go along with this. We will have to be certified and then re-certified every single year, plus carry our QR code certifications on our smart phones. It's absolutely dire. At any rate, this development with the Gates/Bezos medical data is part of the same corporate absorption of education in the US and beyond. QM is already widely spread across the US, making incursions into Latin America, Saudi Arabia, China, and Japan. Incredible. Our government is traitorous in the extreme.

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byhislove ➦ bjo59 • 14 days ago

crazy. If I were you I would hang on for 2 more years...lol when we get older, things are not as easy and you don't want to add extra stress into your life. Although, I get the point, unless you can get all the teachers on board to not follow suit. sigh. I think that this sneaky way of going about things has become too large for 1 professor to take a stand to make a difference. It is how they do things now...sneak things in, small print, after the fact, after the contract. In the small community I live in, one of the city council members owns a ton of land surrounding the town. He decided to work with the city planner and mayor to get approval to use his land and build a walmart. without any public council meetings. When the town came to complain, they said, the contract is already signed, there is nothing we can do. You should see how many small businesses closed down after that. the mom and pop shops.

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Beatrice ➦ byhislove • 13 days ago

Yes, these passive-aggressive behaviors are so common anymore that they ARE our character as a nation. In fact, if you're someone like me who is always transparent, loyal, honest and ethical, you will be considered a threat to their success.

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GarySummers ➦ Beatrice • 10 days ago

BINGO!

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Oldglory1776 ➦ byhislove • 5 days ago

Disgusting. I had a similar experience with a developer sneaking through zoning regulations, and quietly, but very successfully re-zoning things over a period of years until, what do you know, a whole 20 acres had been subdivided into housing. There is no way to fight it either, as the city council wants the higher tax base provided by the housing.

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Beatrice ➦ Oldglory1776 • 4 days ago

Gentrification is everywhere and it's destroying this nation. I will probably be living in a tent when I'm 80.

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Penny Pitstop • 14 days ago

Slowly, slowly all human data is given up to the powers that be. That's all we are, a sequence of nucleotides but that sequence will be know by everyone. What a world 😔

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SEK • 14 days ago

There is nothing stopping the schools from manually entering the same paper-delivered data into "the system" and I would not doubt for a moment that that is exactly what will happen. Long gone are the days when your medical data was solely kept between you and your doctor, in a little folder neatly stacked in rows along the wall and no one had access to your file except the doctor, the nurse, etc...but not the government, the opposing counsel in a lawsuit, the school board, the hackers selling your data to China....

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mcwinaz ➦ SEK • 14 days ago

I thought the same thing, too.
" There is nothing stopping the schools from manually entering the same paper-delivered data into the system and I would not doubt for a moment that that is exactly what will happen. "

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Jennifo ➦ SEK • 13 days ago

More the reason to get as healthy as you possibly can to prevent any visits as much as you can, I say.

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GarySummers ➦ SEK • 14 days ago

Bingo if you can try not to buy anything from Amazon, or China!
Walmart is not the same as when it was 15 years ago, mostly China Goods.

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Caroline Cary Davidson ➦ GarySummers • 13 days ago

and as I try to tell people, we have only ourselves to blame. we are hopelessly addicted to our 'cheap shit from the dollar store'. if even one tried to buy U.S. made (or locally made, depending on where you are) items, pay the extra buck, then these a-holes would be in a less powerful position. wishful thinking, I know. sigh

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SK ➦ SEK • 13 days ago

This is true. They will just make an account on that website and manually add it.
That's what my school said. Who uses FamilyID/arbiter sports.
There's no way to stop this.
The privacy policies state on their websites that the info can be shared with other countries, that don't have USA same laws. They also state nothing is 100% secure.
There is no way out.

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PamelaZelie • 14 days ago

Don't use the digital form!

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fedupwithlies • 14 days ago

Just the first 2 lines in this article should tell ALL what this is about. CONTROL. CONTACT TRACING OF ALL HUMANS. Violations of PRIVACY. Demolition of FREEDOMS. FORCED VACCINATIONS. SEGREGATION. DIVIDED COUNTRY. Sickening.., the psychopath who can't even keep viruses out of his crappy Windows systems is "Funding" the demise of humanity with "His" poisonous arm sticks. Keep in mind: The TEACHERS UNIONS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE PART OF THIS AS MUCH. THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN, CHILDREN'S FUTURE OR, ESPECIALLY THEIR HEALTH!

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Beatrice ➦ fedupwithlies • 13 days ago

Control is right. All narcissists and psychopaths are just hungry for complete domination and control. This is the purpose of their life.

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CateOKeefe • 14 days ago

Number ONE Target world-wide: People 0 - 22 years old.

THEY want to be the ones molding these kid's minds. Yesterday Power revolved around who had control of the money; Today Power knows they can only hang onto Power if they have control of the entire generations of people.

Warning - next comment is very negative - I have a strong suspicion these people will never give up and since they maintain power over the information channels it looks bleak for humanity in the Near future (next 500 years). There is still hope but it will take a lot more people waking up and becoming Brave.

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John P • 14 days ago

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stella • 14 days ago

What I got out of that is the gutless schools agreed to give out the information because they were paid. And the reason for requesting the information on athletes is so they can track who has not had a poison shot and prevent them from playing on college teams.

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Julie C • 14 days ago

Disney's CEO is mixed up in this too, and Google's... why am I not surprised?

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howard48 • 10 days ago

No question why Aktivate would aggressively market their program, but what is wrong with the school district? Sadly, it seems all you have to do is dangle a shiny app in front of people, tell them it's safe and effective... digital is so modern!! And voila - they give up their personal data, their rights to privacy. Just. Like. That.
Avoid apps. They are always selling something - usually you.

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Paul Vonharnish • 13 days ago

"School athlete"? Why are parents (and children) led to believe they have to ***belong*** to a school in order to be an athlete? It's BS. Find an empty lot, or other accessible space. Throw a ball back and forth, Get some exercise. Stop BELONGING.

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Sentinel • 13 days ago

Can someone arrest Bill Gates for his crimes against humanity? Just seize his assets after his sentencing and use them to restore all the damages he's caused. So simple, right?

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Caroline Cary Davidson • 13 days ago

"schools are being transformed into the epicenter for pediatric health delivery". Oh, Hell. No. Educational facilities should NOT be, in any way, shape or form, involved with the medical cartel. its already questionable that they have been given the right to know and share vax status. not at ANY LEVEL should our kids' medical records be open to anyone yet its already been established. individual teachers are apparently not even aware of FERPA regulations on this. we had a horrible experience a few yrs back, when a school nurse gave document (not in an envelope, paper not even folded!) of 'missing vax' to my then-middle school son's teacher. the teacher proceeded to 'announce' in front of his entire class: '(son's name) hasn't gotten his shots, oh no!' my son was mortified!! I immediately wrote a strongly worded letter to the school nurse on her blatant violation of FERPA and threatened to notify both the local school board and file a complaint with state board of Ed. they never even responded but I hope it gave them pause. so, so glad that my kids only have 2 yrs left in the system (and that we are in a Red state where religious exemptions are still in force. for now...)

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notaluvvie • 14 days ago

Of course they walked back, they were found out. When is this lot due for deselection? Vote all of them out.

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Chelonia Green • 14 days ago

At what point did the back lash begin?

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I can see two Commies in the back without their hand over their heart. Why the hell don't they just move to Commiefornia where their hatred and ignorance is welcomed and celebrated? Such poor excuses for breathing good O2 which should be preserved for those that deserve to breathe.

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Rbrtll • 14 days ago

Ah yes, the Emanuel family... the epitome of Deep State Globalists...

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Caroline Cary Davidson ➦ Rbrtll • 13 days ago

I wouldn't even bother calling anything 'Deep State'. its all very much 'in your face' obvious state. Billionaires Boys Club (WEF) hypnotizing the masses with all their 'kind and caring' wording, saving us from problems THEY created. evil from the top down.

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"Dr. David Martin: Who "They" 'Are', "The Names and Faces" Of Covid!''
https://www.algora.com/Algo...

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